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For:	PEPTIDES WITH β 1 INTEGRIN SUBUNIT DEPENDENT CELL ADHESION MODULATING ACTIVITY)		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 19, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group 1 (claims 1-11), drawn to peptides, limited to peptides consisting of six amino acids. Applicants reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement. It is respectfully submitted that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner. That is, all the claims are so interrelated that a search of one group of claims will reveal art to the others.

Were restriction to be effected between the claims of Groups 1-12, a separate examination of the claims in these twelve groups would require substantial duplication of work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Even though some additional consideration would be necessary, the scope of analysis of novelty of all the claims of Groups 1-12 would have to be as rigorous as when only the claims of Group 1, for example, were being considered by themselves. Clearly, this duplication of effort would not be warranted where these claims of different categories are so interrelated. Further, Applicants submit that for restriction to be effected between the claims in Groups 1-12, it would place an undue burden by requiring payment of eleven separate filing fees for examination of the nonelected claims, as well as the

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added costs associated with prosecuting twelve applications and maintaining twelve patents.

With respect to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, a single disclosed species consisting of PRARIY. Applicants traverse on the grounds that the generic claim includes sufficiently few species that a search and examination of all the species at one time would not impose a serious burden on the Examiner. It is in any event understood that (a) the requirement will be withdrawn upon the finding of an allowable genus; and (b) any species withdrawn from consideration will be transferred to the elected subject matter unless it is found patentably distinct from the elected or allowed claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for

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☒ Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pgs.).
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Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
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